IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

| PETER J. SMITH, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |))) |
| v. |) CASE NO. 2:22-CV-669-WKW) [WO] |
| RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF |) |
| ALABAMA and DONALD TERRY |) |
| AND ASSOCIATES, |) |
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| Defendants. |) |

ORDER

Before the court is the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 8) to which Plaintiff has filed an Objection (Doc. # 9). Based upon a *de novo* review of the record, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the court finds that the Objection lacks merit. Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- (1) Plaintiff's Objection (Doc. # 9) is OVERRULED.
- (2) The Recommendation (Doc. # 8) is ADOPTED.
- (3) This action is DISMISSED without prejudice.

Final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 31st day of May, 2023.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE